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**NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY
FEDERAL TITLE II FORMULA BLOCK GRANT
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ)**

TO: Interested Parties**FROM:** Debbie Rives, Executive Director (A)
Corrections Standards Authority

**SUBJECT: TITLE II FORMULA BLOCK GRANT - FUNDING FOR JUVENILE JUSTICE
PREVENTION/INTERVENTION EFFORTS AND SYSTEM REFORM**

The Corrections Standards Authority (CSA) and the State Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (SACJJDP) are pleased to announce the availability of \$4.6 million dollars in federal Title II Formula Block Grant funds. Funds will be awarded through a two-phase RFQ and Request for Proposals (RFP) process.

In Phase I of the process, interested applicants are required to submit a qualifications document in response to the RFQ, describing their proposed program. A panel of juvenile justice subject matter experts will review and evaluate each qualifications document against rating criteria approved by the SACJJDP and determine the top 30 ranked applicants that will be invited to compete in Phase II of the proposal evaluation process. In Phase II, those top ranked applicants will be invited to participate in a RFP process that will require a more detailed description of their program. The applicants will then be ranked based upon evaluation of their proposals against the RFP rating criteria. Final award decisions will be brought forward to the CSA Board for consideration with an anticipated grant start date of January 1, 2012.

This funding opportunity supports local efforts in planning, operating, and evaluating projects that prevent at-risk youth from entering the juvenile justice system. Funding may also be used to aid intervention efforts with first-time and nonserious offenders through provision of services that maximize their chances for leading productive, successful lives. In addition, Title II Formula Grant funds support local juvenile justice stakeholders in system reform efforts.

Eligible applicants for this funding opportunity are local public and private agencies and federally recognized tribes within the State of California. The application and instructions for this competitive RFQ are posted on the CSA's website at:

[http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/CSA/PPP/Grants/TitleII/Title II Delinquency Prevention Intervention.html](http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/CSA/PPP/Grants/TitleII/Title_II_Delinquency_Prevention_Intervention.html)

Applications must be received at the CSA office in Sacramento no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 8, 2011. Applications should be sent or hand-delivered to:

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Attn: Helene Zentner
600 Bercut Drive
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